Theory-Based Educational Intervention

**Beliefs about the likely impact of the behavior (Attitude)**


Case studies which involve negative and positive attitudes regarding pain management.

**Beliefs about the normative expectations (Subjective Norm)**

The Director of the surgical department and the ward Sisters will declare full support for the intervention.

The workshop will emphasize desired behavior among the RNs. Guidelines about daily pain estimates and treatment will be introduced.

**Beliefs about the factors that help or hinder behavior (Perceived Behavioral Control)**

VAS and guidelines about pain treatment and analysis of pain will be handed out in a pocket size format.

Education will target specific cases concerning surgical cancer familiar to the RNs context and experiences. The RNs create own cases.

**INTENTION**

If the combined components of the three elements in the workshops are generally positive the RNs will have an intention to perform the *desired behavior*.

1) Daily pain assessments as standard care
2) Improvement in pain treatment on ward